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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Applicant : JORG HENLE  
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APPEAL BRIEF UNDER 37 CFR 41.37

Sir:

This Appeal Brief is submitted following the Notice of Appeal which was filed on July 27, 2004. A request for 2 month extension of time accompanies this Appeal Brief. Pursuant to 37 CFR 41.37, the Brief on Appeal is set forth below:

**Real party in interest**

The real party in interest in this appeal is the Asssinee of record, specifically, Wittenstein Gmbh & Co. KG.

**Related appeals and interferences**

There are no known related appeals or interferences.

**Status of claims**

The application contains claims 1-18 of which claim 4 was previously canceled and claims 1-3 and 5-18 stand rejected. The rejection is appealed as to all of claims 1-3 and 5-18. A copy

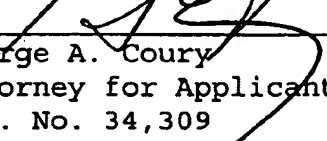
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Respectfully submitted,

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